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Last M55 rocket safely processed at ANAD

The last chemical agent-filled M55 rocket stored at Aniston Army Depot, Ala., has been safely demilitarized. The VX-filled rocket was the last of 35,662 rockets and rocket warheads stored at ANAD for more than 40 years. In addition, more than 40,300 gallons of liquid VX were safely destroyed in the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility. For the full story, visit www.cma.army.mil/fndocumentviewer.aspx?docid=003676619.

TACOM LCMC, ANAD roll out third M1A2 SEP vehicle

TACOM Life Cycle Management Command representatives at Anniston Army Depot, Ala., have overhauled the third M1A2 Systems Enhancement Program vehicle.

The SEP upgrade includes improved processors, flat panel displays, increased memory capacity, Soldier Machine Interface, an open operating system and the integration of the Second Generation Forward Looking Infrared sight and a Thermal Management System. For the full story, visit www.amc.army.mil/amc/pa/TACOM.pdf.

402nd AFSB LSS initiatives armor warfighter faster, save money

Lean Six Sigma initiatives at the 402nd Army Field Support Brigade have resulted in the streamlining of the add-on armor operation at the Baghdad International Airport Fragmentation 5 assembly site.

The LSS team created a manufacturing-line style production line, getting rid of the production bay facility. The implementation of the manufacturing line allows for the consistent output of a minimum of three vehicles per day, versus the inconsistent output of the production bay. The improved process also eliminated the need for special tooling for each individual production bay, reducing the costs by only requiring the special tools for one cell of the manufacturing line.

FRAG-5 armor is new and provides stronger protection against evolving improvised explosive device threats. For the full story, visit www.amc.army.mil/amc/pa/AMC%20Outpost.pdf.

IOF handover, upgrades save millions

The transfer of Industrial Operations Facility operations and maintenance at Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa., resulted in improved mission flexibility and increased productivity, and saved \$3.1 million since 2004.

Facility upgrades also saved more than \$1 million in the past three years for a total savings of more than \$4 million, a 65 percent saving over previous costs. The IOF was constructed to modernize and relocate refinishing operations, incorporate current process technologies and eliminate outdated or hazardous processes. For the full story, visit www.tobyhanna.army.mil/about/news/PDFs/03-20-07.pdf.

Spotlight On ... AMCOM Javelin Virtual Training System

The Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command's Engineering Directorate, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., developed a virtual training system for the Javelin, the Army's first true "Fire and Forget" Anti-Armor weapon. To learn more about the Javelin Virtual Training System at AMCOM LCMC, view the Feb. 28 edition of the AMC News Dispatch at www.amc.army.mil/amc/pa/dispatch/dispatch.html.

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